

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1        1. A video system comprising:

2                a controller coupled to a storage medium  
3 containing a single video program, the controller time-  
4 dividing the video program into a plurality of segments and  
5 initiating concurrent display of each segment in a  
6 different display portion of a display area.

2. The video system according to claim 1, wherein  
the video program is divided into one of a predetermined  
number of equal size segments, a number of segments having  
a predetermined size plus any remainder, and a  
predetermined number of segments each having an associated  
predetermined size.

1        3. The video system according to claim 1, wherein  
2                the display area is divided into one of equal size display  
3                portions for each of the segments and a full area display  
4                portion for one segment with overlying insets for each of a  
5                remainder of the segments.

1           4. The video system according to claim 1, wherein  
2        each of the segments is concurrently played within the  
3        respective display portion.

1           5. The video system according to claim 1, wherein  
2        user controls enable one of playing, stopping, pausing,  
3        resuming playing, fast forwarding, fast reversing, and  
4        zooming of one or more segments while the segments are  
5        concurrently displayed within the display area.

1       6. A video system comprising:

2           a storage medium containing at least one video  
3           program;

4           a display including a display area; and  
5           a controller coupled to the storage medium and  
6           the display and processing a single selected video program  
7           for display in the display area, the controller time-  
8           dividing the selected video program into a plurality of  
9           segments and initiating concurrent display of each segment  
10          in a different display portion of the display area.

1       7. The video system according to claim 6, wherein  
2           the selected video program is divided into one of a  
3           predetermined number of equal size segments, a number of  
4           segments having a predetermined size plus any remainder,  
5           and a predetermined number of segments each having an  
6           associated predetermined size.

1       8. The video system according to claim 6, wherein  
2           the display area is divided into one of equal size display  
3           portions for each of the segments and a full area display  
4           portion for one segment with overlying insets for each of a  
5           remainder of the segments.

1           9. The video system according to claim 6, wherein  
2        each of the segments is concurrently played within the  
3        respective display portion.

1           10. The video system according to claim 6, wherein  
2        user controls enable one of playing, stopping, pausing,  
3        resuming playing, fast forwarding, fast reversing, and  
4        zooming of one or more segments while the segments are  
5        concurrently displayed within the display area.

1           11. A method of video content display comprising:  
2                   selecting a single video program;  
3                   time-dividing the selected video program into a  
4                   plurality of segments; and  
5                   initiating concurrent display of each segment in  
6                   a different display portion of a display area.

1           12. The method according to claim 11, wherein the  
2           step of time-dividing the selected video program into a  
3           plurality of segments further comprises:

4                   dividing the video program into one of a  
5                   predetermined number of equal size segments, a number of  
6                   segments having a predetermined size plus any remainder,  
7                   and a predetermined number of segments each having an  
8                   associated predetermined size.

1           13. The method according to claim 11, further  
2           comprising:

3                   dividing the display area into one of equal size  
4                   display portions for each of the segments and a full area  
5                   display portion for one segment with overlying insets for  
6                   each of a remainder of the segments.

1           14. The method according to claim 11, further  
2 comprising:

3                   concurrently playing each of the segments within  
4 the respective display portion.

1           15. The method according to claim 11, further  
2 comprising:

3                   providing user controls enabling one of playing,  
4 stopping, pausing, resuming playing, fast forwarding, fast  
reversing, and zooming of one or more segments while the  
segments are concurrently displayed within the display  
area.

1 16. A video signal comprising:

2 video information for a display area, the video  
3 information including images corresponding to at least one  
4 frame from each of a plurality of time-divided segments  
5 from a single video program combined for concurrent display  
6 of each segment in a different display portion of the  
7 display area.

1 17. The video signal according to claim 16, wherein  
2 the video information includes images corresponding to one  
3 of a predetermined number of equal size segments of the  
4 video program, a number of segments of the video program  
5 each having a predetermined size plus any remainder, and a  
6 predetermined number of segments of the video program each  
7 having an associated predetermined size.

1 18. The video signal according to claim 16, wherein  
2 the video information contains images for one of equal size  
3 display portions for each of the segments and a full area  
4 display portion for one segment with overlying insets for  
5 each of a remainder of the segments.

1           19. The video signal according to claim 16, wherein  
2       the video information contains images corresponding to  
3       concurrently playing each of the segments within the  
4       respective display portion.

1           20. The video signal according to claim 16, wherein  
2       the video information changes in response to user controls  
3       for one of playing, stopping, pausing, resuming playing,  
4       fast forwarding, fast reversing, and zooming of one or more  
      segments while the segments are concurrently displayed  
      within the display area.